

**Earliest Linear Script from Byblos with West-Syriac Reading**

Byblos Script	West-Syriac Reading	Transliteration Value	Numerical Value
	<b>’olaf</b>	’	1
	<b>bēt</b>	b	2
	<b>gōmal</b>	g	3
	<b>dōlat/d</b>	d	4
	<b>hē</b>	h	5
	<b>wāw</b>	w	6
	<b>zay(n)</b>	z	7
	<b>hēt</b>	h	8
	<b>tēt</b>	t	9
	<b>yōd</b>	y	10
	<b>kōf</b>	k	20
	<b>lōmad</b>	l	30
	<b>mīm</b>	m	40
	<b>nūn</b>	n	50
	<b>semkat</b>	s	60
	<b>‘ayn</b>	‘	70
	<b>pē</b>	p	80
	<b>sōdē</b>	ṣ	90
	<b>qōf</b>	q	100
	<b>rēš</b>	r	200
	<b>šīn</b>	š	300
	<b>tāw</b>	t	400

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I dedicate all my work published in 2008 to His Holiness Mar Dinkha IV,  
Catholicos-Patriarch of **The Assyrian Church of the East**, with love and respect.